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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 17 and 19 are amended.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously presented) A bicycle comprising:
  - a bicycle body frame including a pivot section,
  - a swing arm structure,
  - a rear wheel,
  - a transmission comprising:
    - a drive rotation body,
    - a crankshaft,
    - a plurality of gear-change rotation bodies,
    - a gear shifting mechanism,
    - an output shaft,
    - a gear-change band, and
    - an operation rotation body alternatively selected from the plurality of gear-change bodies by the gear shifting mechanism,
    - a transmission case attached to the bicycle body frame and enclosing the transmission and an output band,
    - wherein the swing arm structure swings about the pivot section, and the swing arm structure supports the rear wheel,
    - wherein the drive rotation body is rotatably driven by the crankshaft, and the drive rotation body is drive-coupled to the operation rotation body by the gear-change band,
    - wherein the output shaft is rotatable and is drive-coupled to the plurality of gear-change rotation bodies,
    - wherein the output shaft is drive-coupled to the rear wheel by the output band,
    - wherein said output shaft is spaced forward from said crankshaft,